

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 1, after "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", delete the paragraph:

"This application claims the benefit of US Provisional Application No. 60/422,356 filed on October 30, 2002."

and insert in its place:

--This application is a US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US03/33978 filed on October 24, 2003, which claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) from US Provisional Application No. 60/422,356 filed on October 30, 2002.--

On page 3, line 21, delete "Figure 1" and replace it with --Figures 1A and 1B--.

On page 3, line 27, delete "Figure 2" and replace it with --Figures 2A, 2B and 2C--.

On page 3, line 34, delete "Figure 3" and replace it with --Figures 3A, 3B and 3C--.

On page 4, line 14, delete "5 through 11" and replace it with --5A through 11B--.

On page 4, line 21, delete "5" and replace it with -- 5A and 5B--.

On page 4, line 27, delete "6" and replace it with --6A and 6B--.

On page 4, line 33, delete "7" and replace it with --7A and 7B--.

On page 5, line 5, delete "8" and replace it with --8A and 8B--.

On page 5, line 11, delete "9" and replace it with --9A and 9B--.

On page 5, line 17, delete "10" and replace it with --10A and 10B--.

On page 5, line 23, delete "11" and replace it with --11A and 11B--.

On page 5, line 29, delete "Figure 12" and replace it with --Figures 12A and 12B--.

Add an Abstract page as the final page of this application, which should read as follows:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

USING AMINES OR AMINO ACIDS AS MOBILE PHASE MODIFIERS IN CHROMATOGRAPHY

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to the use of amine, amino acid and amino acid ester mobile modifiers in normal phase chromatography to improve the resolution and /or productivity of peptide and lipopeptide purification. This chromatographic method can be used for either analytical or preparative scale purification.--